

January 19, 2025
11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUEST LINK: Send celebrations and concerns to:
prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org

CARDS: To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton
fbcleaton@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m. with Rob on Zoom via our church
webpage at [About Us/Ministries/Sunday School](#)

WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m. in Sanctuary or live stream
via our church webpage at [All Sermons/Live Sermon](#)

COMING UP:

Today, January 19 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet
in the upstairs classroom.

January 26 at 4:00 p.m., the Administrative Council will meet in
the fellowship hall.

February 11 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in
the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for devotion and
fellowship.

FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!
Monthly Budget Needs \$14,167.00
December Expenses- \$14,679.69
December Credits- \$22,590.07

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

OCIM (Orange Congregations in Mission): There is a list of
staples needed at the sanctuary entrances.

SOUPER BOWL- A special donation of full meal/family
size cans of soups will be collected between January 5 and
February 9 for OCIM. As football fans anticipate this year's
Super Bowl, let's remember those in need.

BACKPACK BUDDIES: This outreach needs single serving,
ready-to-eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and
lunch as well as snack size pouches of fruit, chips,
crackers, juice boxes and vegetables.



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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

as well as by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

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*Please stand, as able

Welcome and Greeting

*Sharing of Christ's Peace

Christ welcomes us all to the house of the Lord. Welcome each other in the name of Christ's grace, peace, and welcoming mercy.

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome, friends, as we gather to worship the One who guides our steps and sets our paths straight.

People: We come seeking direction, Lord, for our lives and our hearts.

Leader: Like a compass pointing North, may our souls be aligned with God's will.

People: We fix our eyes on You, Lord, our true North.

Leader: Let us worship with purpose and intention, knowing that each step we take draws us closer to or further from our desired destination.

People: Guide our steps, Lord. We worship You with open hearts and minds.

Leader: Let our worship today be a declaration of our commitment to follow wherever God leads.

People: We are ready to follow, Lord. Show us the way. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" #580**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess we haven't always followed your direction. We've let distractions and our own desires lead us astray. Forgive us for choosing our own way over yours. We know our direction determines our destination, and we want our lives to lead to you. Guide us, Lord, and show us the path you have for us. Give us the strength to follow it faithfully. We trust you to lead us to our ultimate destination in You. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer *Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Special Music: "Honey in the Rock" Macie Riley

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 7:6-10 Paul Jones

Sermon: *Your Direction Determines Your Destination* Pastor Insung

Offering

Offerings may be mailed/brought to church or given online through our church webpage at [Giving](#) Thank you!

***Closing Hymn: "Lead Me Lord" #473**

*Benediction

Welcome to New Sharon Church which has been a house of worship in Hillsborough, NC since 1768. We strive to grow spiritually in Christian faith and to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world. We joined the Global Methodist denomination in 2023. The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

We're delighted to have you join us today. If you are visiting, please fill out this information and drop it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Insung as you leave. We hope you feel welcomed and inspired by our worship service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the pastor or an usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address):
